DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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TO: Land Reclamation Commissioners

FROM: Larry P. Coen, RG, Staff Director (original signed by Larry P. Coen)

SUBJECT: Activities Report Required by the Land Reclamation Act

The 2001 changes to the *Land Reclamation Act* require an annual report to the commission as noted in the following section of the Missouri Revised Statutes:

444.772.4. The director shall submit a report to the commission and the public each year that describes the number of employees and the activities performed the previous calendar year to administer sections 444.760 to 444.790.

The act does not define any further what this report should contain, so I have elected to provide to you the total income, total expenses, numbers of employees, numbers of industrial minerals permits, inspections, enforcement, public meetings, and hearing requests during calendar year 2003.

Industrial Minerals income: \$350,770.91
Industrial Minerals expenses: \$305,629.94
Balance of the Fund on 12/31/2003: \$91,710.75

Number of full time employees: 6.75

Industrial Mineral Permits Processed: 435 permit applications

Industrial Mineral Bond Releases Processed: 36 (591 acres)
Industrial Minerals inspections: 229 site inspections

Industrial Minerals enforcement actions:

Industrial Minerals public meetings:

Industrial Minerals hearing requests:

19 enforcement actions issued
1 informal public meeting held
4 hearing requests presented

Industrial Minerals hearings granted: None.

If there are any questions or points for clarification, please let me know.

Thanks.